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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS<sup>1</sup> Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the second official Office Action mailed on July 31, 2001. No fee is required by this Response.

## REMARKS

The Examiner has entered the drawings filed on May 15, 2001. However, the drawings have been objected to because the drawings allegedly do not show the "arcuate shape" of the "timing means" recited in dependent claims 3 and 13 of the pending

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